

MARY ELLEN

Mary Ellen's mother died when she was a baby, and her father, who went on a long sea voyage, took his little girl to live with his two sisters, who were maiden ladies and lived in the country. Aunt Susan and Aunt Hannah loved Mary Ellen very dearly, but they were not used to children, and when Mary Ellen was old enough to want protty dresses they could not understand why a gingham apron with long sleeves and buttoned in the back was not the proper thing for her to wear to school, and they thought her hair braided and tied at the very end ch more sensible than having it in

curls around her shoulder .. Mary Ellen had black eyes, and mes they would flash with anger because her aunts dressed her in such a quaint style. This summer, how ever, they had bought pretty colored material for her dresses, and the aprons were laid aside. She also had lect some nice, firm, rosy apples and a pair of tan shoes and stockings to cut off the tops. Remove the inside match. Mary Ellen wore them on of the apples, scraping as much of the every possible occasion, but her aunts skin as possible, but letting the fruit called them her "best," and she did keep its shape. Fill these apple boxes

take place soon, and Mary Ellen fore your guests. Some may attempt stockings, but a few days before the case the lid will spring off and dispicaic she heard her Aunt Hannah tell Aunt Susan that "Mary Ellen good bite and the result will be quite must wear her black shoes to the pic- as funny. nic, for she will spoil her tan ones on the stones and briers."

Now, Mary Ellen knew when her Aunt Hanuah said a thing must be done there was no use asking to do anything different, so she did not make any complaint, but the day before the picnic, when her aunts were in the front of the house, she went out the ick door with something folded in her skirt. She walked down the road a short distance to an old hollow tree, n she stopped and looked around. There was no one in sight, and she took from her folded skirt the tan shoes and stockings and put them in the opening. The next morning her Aunt Hannah gave her a basket of lunch, and Mary Ellen started for the

"I am surprised that Mary Ellen die not put on her tan shoes," said Hannah. "I expected to have a time with her getting her to wear her old ones." "Perhaps she thought they would be polled in the woods," said Susan



She Took Them Out and Sat Down "She is getting to be real careful of

er clothes, I think." the tree where the tan shoes were hid- where they study the plant, the den; she took them out and sat down, method of preparing the soil, the har-Then she took off the black shoes vesting; to the cotton gin, where the and stockings and put on the tan. The seed is separated from the lint; to black ones she put in the tree, and the market, to see the baling and ship-

tramp who had been watching ber and to the refineries, to learn how cotthe tree, took out the shoes and stock- sonp are made. ings and put them in his pocket, and e first place he came to he sold But Mary Ellen was unconscious of all this and was soon with her friends at the picnic grounds. She had a nice day, and not until she left the girls at the village did she think about deceiving her aunts, then her conscience began to say: "Mary Elten, you did wrong and you know it. You have deceived your aunts and it is just the same as telling a wrong story. You better tell them as soon as you reach home. You will not be comfortable until you do."

Mary Ellen tried to still the little nice by saying: "Well, they might nave let me wear the shoes; it would not burt them." But the voice said: "Look at the scratches on them." Mary Ellen rubbed her hands over the shoes but it did not take off the scratches, and on the toe of one a littie piece of leather had been cut by a sharp stone.

By this time she had reached the low tree. She set down her basket and reached into the tree. Her eyes grew big with surprise, and she tooked frightened. The shoes and stockings were not there. She felt again, but its office; and hold-back straps were do? The tears came to her eyes, and up out of the way somehow. The real then the little voice again spoke to country bred boy realizes but slightly her. "Tell your aunts at once," it said. She picked up her basket and ing. started for home.

Mary Ellen went into the room where her aunts were sitting, and went up to her Aunt Hannah. "Aunt party that the hostess' mother suggest-Hannah," she said, "I have been a ed that it would be better for her to l'Italienne," if one may believe a per- the cry for things oriental. Somehow very wicked girl" Both aunts looked go home. Dorothy gladly accepted the sistent rumor that is going the rounds. at her with surprise, but Mary Ellen idea, but a few minutes later, answer- Several prominent folk in the importkept on with her story, and told them ing a timid knock at the door, the ing world went to Italy this summer ish trouser skirt and no one ever has everything about the shoes, and that hostess mother found Dorothy bathed and came back with their trunks full suggested going to the buxom blondes efore she found that the shoes were in tears. gone from the tree she had been trou-"I will work every day weeding the "No. m'm. I f-f-forgot t-to say I from Florence, and the sort of gaudy garden," she said, "until I have earned ha had such a nice time!"-Christian striped fabric that the peasan, woman enough money to buy another pair of Register.

The Ultimate Economy.

A teacher who is fond of putting the are you a stepmother?" class through natural history examinations, is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "What animal is satisfied with the least nourishment?"

"The moth!" one of them shouted. confidently. "It eats nothing but

Five-year-old Eda was walking with | gin to take notice after a while. This

shoes. You need not have the boy ome again this summer," and then

he sat down and cried. Her aunts knew she was truly reentant when she offered to weed the arden, for it was work that she very such disliked, and they felt that it vould be a severe punishment, but hey told her how wrong it was to deceive them, and Mary Ellen promsed never to do so again. Aunt Hannah took the tongs and poked up the tree as well as down, but the black shoes and stockings could not be found, and what became of them always remained a mystery.

NOVEL "STUNT" FOR A PARTY

Apples Hollowed Out and Filled With Candy-Scout Tent Keeps Popcorn Nice and Hot.

One of the illustrations shows you a nice little apple "stunt" for a young people's party on a winter's night. Se



Surprise Candy Box.

not often escape their watchful eyes, with any kind of candies. Put the lids The Sunday school picnic was to on and place the apples on plates bewished to wear her tan shoes and to cut the apples with knives; in that close the caudies; others will take a

The other illustration shows a minia-



Boy Scout Tent

of popcorn nice and hot. It is made there are the "small furs" of fashion. on a long hatpin with some stiff white This is the name given to wide bands, paper, and a little pennant or flag flying above. The tent fits over the long enough to encircle it comfortplate. The pin holds it in place while ably, and as wide as they can be worn, the popcorn can be eaten from the with small, round musts to match. opening in front.

Traveling Museum With Illustrative Material is Used by St. Louis

School Authorities. A traveling museum that goes to the public schools with illustrative material at the time it is needed is successfully used by the St. Louis (Mo.) schools, according to a bulletin issued by the United States bureau of edu-

The traveling museum has 7,000 individual and duplicate collections, 4 000 lantern slides, 8,000 stereoscopic views and 2,000 colored charts and photographs The school authorities make a point of the fact that there is nothing in the traveling museum which cannot be used in direct connection with the work of the schools. It contains no curiosities nor abnormalities-no freaks of nature.

The main purpose of the museum is to bring facts home to the pupils as realistically as possible. Thus by means of the cotton exhibit the chil-Meanwhile Mary Ellen had reached dren are taken to the cotton fields, tinued on her way to the picnic. ping; to the cotton factories, where When Mary Ellen was out of sight a the lint is spun and woven into fabrics me out of the woods. He went to tonseed oil, oil cake, cottolene and

ADVANTAGES OF FARM YOUTH

Real Country-Bred Boy Realizes But Slightly Great Value of Home Training-Does Work Well.

everything that has to be done on the farm, and who knows how to do it so well that it almost does itself, has a great advantage over the boy who at college has to learn the art as well as the science. It would be a good thing for every town-raised boy who attends an agricultural college to hire out for two years to a good farmer. Experience will teach him things that will be of ineatimable value to him, says Wallace's Farmer. Here is an example: One of the "city men" graduates was hard at work recently milking a cow while his farm-educated friend easily milked three. When he was told to put a harness on a horse, he was not able to tell the front of the bridle nor the top of any collar from its bottom. He did not know what a trace was, nor could not find them. What should she merely lepthers that had to be wound

A Sad Omission.

Dorothy was so homesick at her first

"Well, Dorothy, I am glad to see you There were laces and beads from Vened because she had deceived them, again. Did you decide to come back?" ice, ribbous from Naples, lace basques

ficult to keep up, she said: "Mamma,

"No, dear," was the reply. "What made you think I was?" "Because you take such awful long steps," replied Eda.

Building a Reputation.

Saying what you are going to do doesn't count for anything. If there is something you can do and do well. and you keep doing it, people will beher mother one day, and, finding it dif- is the way men build up a reputation.

Prevailing Styles in Furs



of the animal, lined and provided with the effect to strive for. a fastening, or the short high collar. best sellers.

is no decided change in styles. But, for those who insist upon novelty, or collars, for the neck, that are just narrow capes or collarettes, and there prefers.

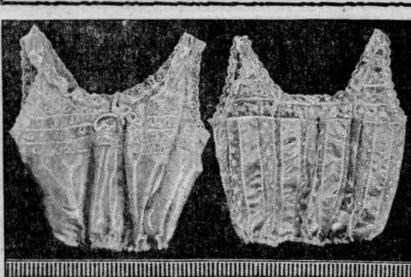
ture Scout tent which can keep a dish furriers, for styles in neckpieces and others, at the back. Even the scarf muffs which are representative of the with long ends is worn muffler fashseason, one concludes that fur sets, to lon, with a knot at the left back and be alluring, need not run after strange ends hanging over the shoulder and gods of fashion. For in neckwear the floating behind. To be muffled up in flat scarf or muffler of fur, or the pelt | the furplece, be it ever so small, is

> As neckpieces and muffs are small seem to about cover the variety of the and only a touch of fur is needed on the hat to match, these sets are beau-In must there is somewhat greater tifully adapted to the tailored suit. diversity, but the moderately large, Seal, squirrel, chinchilla, kolinsky, almost round muff, the smaller round | cony and beaver are liked for them, must and the barrel-shaped model in- and very attractive sets are made of clude the majority of all. They some several fur-fabrics. The latter are times are finished with tails, but often | not at all difficult to make at home er without, and they are smaller than and so inexpense that one may indulge for several seasons. Otherwise there in an extra set for the sake of change or to spare the set made of real fur.

Gowns are trimmed with gilt. and evening wraps are sometimes literally sprayed with it. The new silks of the season are chiefly glorious metal brocades, silks interwoven with gold, sii-And fur usually appears in the turbans | ver or iridescent metal threads. These or hats worn with these sets. Some metal brocade sill's are used alone or STUDY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN of the collars are attached to very in combination with other silks, as one

are wide cravats of fur which entwine | Gilt braids will be used in limited the neck with one end slipped under a quantity upon suits displaying milislide made of the fur and extending tary tendencies. In short, the dress over the shoulder to the back. It is season is a glittering one.

Silken Underbodices



As an ally to the diaphanous blouse | which they are worn, or exactly to -which continues to triumph in the match it. Some of the prettiest mod-

Washable silks and satins, crepe de | mentation, chine and some new silk weaves are used, with lingerie laces, to make these underbodices. They launder as easily as cotton or linen fabrics and The boy reared on the facile, who are just as durable. With these prachas acquired the farming art by doing tical attributes in their favor, and the elegance and beauty lent by the silk, to recommend them, it is safe

to anticipate their appeal to women. Two of the most popular underbodices are shown in the picture above, both very simple in construction. Val insertion and edging is used in combination with silk and with ribbon for making them. In one of them the bodice is formed by sewing alternating rows of lace and wash ribbon together with machine stitching. In the others a voke is made of rows of the insertion, machine stitched together and edged with narrow lace, and having a wide band of thin silk set on to it. When bodices of this kind are made at home the edges of the lace inser-tion may be whipped together by hand with a little better effect than is possible in machine stitching.

the majority of silk and lace bodices, shade of the color in the blouse with | ing brim of the hat.

face of winter-the underbodice of els have narrow insertions of val or wash silk and lace is evidently des- cluny lace let in to the silk in figtined to divide acrors with it. It is ures, and are finished with narrow equally soft and attractive, and has lace beadings and edging. Lingerie only made its entry on a career of use- ribbon is run through the beading and fulness that is to grow in importance. used in resettes and bows for orna-

Julia Bottomber

Gloves With Frills. New silk gloves for wear with longsleeved coats and frocks have tiny frills in contrasting color at the top, the little frill running down the wrist, which fastens with snaps. White gloves have navy blue or black frills on gloves in the new sand and putty shades and in a pale champagne tint which is very fashionable. The frills on these new gloves are made of the woven silk fabric of the glove plaited

in the tiniest of side plaits.

Steel a Feature. Steel is to be a feature in winter mil inery. Not only are steel buckles naments of steel, which suggest the White and light pink silks are used a steel tassel which has hardly more which to fill up his paper. with cream-colored lace for making weight than one of silk. These ornaments are especially pretty combined but they are sometimes made in a light with fur or used to catch up the flar-

A l'Italienne. This autumn fashions are to be "a of fabrics from the land of sunshine. fashions into her short skirts. So be prepared Russian styles have had New York Sun.

Haitian Was a Patriot.

the predicted Spanish vogue never took root. It is all off with the Turkspiration.

their inning. Balkan colors are a

thing of the past. We are weary of

football are the black and blue .-

countries, says the London Chronicle. that met with enthusiastic approval. untarily trouble to dislodge the "rock Some years ago a general in the Hai-Passed Him a Gentle Hint. tian army ordered an artificial eye. The maker did his best to execute the order satisfactorily, but the eye was returned from Port-au-Prince, with a designated as toastmaster. "As a filled with gold and treasures, and he knows that every day is Doomsday. letter complaining that "the eye you rule," replied Mr. Speekins, "the hard remarked: "For him who removes this forwarded me is of a tint that resem- est part of my work is waking the bles the Spanish flag. I am far too audience up after the man who intro of my country." After ascertaining -Kansas City Star.

Confessions of a Mail Order Man Indignation, reproach, invective

By Mr. M. O. X.

the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

FAIL TO SUBSIDIZE THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

In waging a campaign for increased mail order business I wanted the country press on my side. I wanted to get more kind words into the columns of the small newspapers and country weeklies because I realized then, as I do now, the power of the country press and the great value it possesses to present a claim for preference before the people of

the community. I outlined a plan to whip the country newspapers into line and arrange for them to carry my advertising matter as well as to persuade them to give me free reading notices and editorials, telling what a great help and comfort the mail order houses were to the people of the country.

It was nothing more nor less than bribery. I believed that I could get the editors of the country newspapers to be false to their home interests and foster ours, for a price. I had the money to pay them and I thought lots of dollars could do the work easily and readily.

I worked months over that campaign. I prepared an electrotyped advertisement in which I advised the use of the mail order medium and urged the readers of each newspaper to send into the big cities for the catalogue. I prepared sheets of "press notices" and editorials, with elaborate and plain instructions for their use. I was going to convert the people of the whole country to mail order buying.

I expected to spend thousands of dollars during the course of the next few years, but it would be worth it. if I obtained the results. I was after the people's dollars.

A strong form letter was prepared as the first step, this letter to be sent out to the editors of the country newspapers. From advertising agencies and from various other sources I compiled a list of something like 19,-000 newspapers, all of which were published in small towns. I was already fixed with the big daily newspapers. The only touble was I couldn't somehow or another fix it with the country newspaper.

The letter read something like this:

Dear Sir-You are publishing a newspa You find it difficult to obtain adequate support from the merchants in your town.

newspaper as an advertising medium.

We know that you are printing a live newspaper in your community and that business i you are entitled to more support than you worth it. The postal laws, under which you enjoy

accept all legitimate advertising offered petition away? Enclosed please find a contract for adtown.

vertising to the amount of......... dol-lars. Please sign it and return to us and we will forward electrotypes of adversements to be run together with in

Very truly yours BLANK ADVERTISING AGENCY

Yes, it was a great scheme. I expected to swamp the country with sugared editorials and splendid notices about the mail order business. cheerfully anticipated that I would put the country merchants out of business. I even went so far as to figure out a plan for taking advantage of the conditions of business depression that would inevitably follow such a sweeping fall in values and considered the organization of some sort of a land trust to buy up the richest farms and most desirable town property in the communities where the policy would work out the quickest. I was becoming a multi-millionaire with-

out delay. But I experienced the most astonishing disappointment of my life. The plan, so well considered, so carefully planned, so craftily laid out, was an absolute fizzle.

Why? It was the perversity of the newspaper editor. He would not be bought, he would not be bribed, he would not be cajoled or threatened. In reading the preceding letter you have noted the "bunk" and the jollying, followed by the appeal to his business instincts and then the covert threat about the postal laws. Yes, the

plan was well laid. But who can delve into the soul of the man who will spend his days and netics and the memorizing of good lit- through the cardboard. Pull the cot nights in running a country newspa- erature vitiated by the slurred and ton up around their bases. per in a community that will not give clipped syllables of the street. Haradequate support? Who can fathom old says, "It is me," and frequently he the motives of a man who hustles all says, "It is nuttin'." The final g of the tle (Fig. 1). His aeroplane may be the time to boost his home town, but participle has virtually disappeared suspended by a thread. who has difficulty at times in collect- from his vocabulary. He sometimes ing the subscriptions to his paper and says, "I ain't got nuttin'." While Emwho fails to obtain more than a grudging pittance in advertising from the

merchants in his town? lieved that every newspaper editor cratic practices in phonetics and gramwould be overjoyed to receive real mar. When Harold says, "It is me," money to the amount of many dollars | Professor Lunsbury should worry. By used, but also the most delightful or- each week, merely for printing the the time Harold grows up it will probadvertising copy and, of course, the ably be good grammar to say, "I ain't jeweler's art, so lightly are the beads few paragraphs in the way of read- got nothing." By the time Harold strung together. For instance, an or- ing notices and editorials, which I grows up, the Decalogue, in its latest nament of steel may be finished with thought he would like to have with recension, will read, "Thou shalt not

> storm! One would imagine from the an Simeon Strunsky, in Atlantic,

GETTING DOWN TO REALITY | world of values, and only the inquisi-Too Many Commit Error of Looking Only on the Superficial Side of Things.

ing to dig deep 'own into the heart of the mystical value of an intensely reality. The story is told of a king spiritual experience, and the ines-The only colors that always win at who sought to test his subjects by timable treasure of the life "hid with placing a large stone in the center of the street near his palace. Many passers-by went around the stone, from the ministry of marine the colsome fell over it, most of them grum-Halti appears to breed a spirit of ors of the Haltian standard a scarlet bied about the obstruction. When it sensitive patriotism unknown to other and green eye was dispatched and was evident that no one would volof offense," the king called an assembly of the people, and with his own "What is the hardest part of your hands, unused to toil, removed the work as a lecturer?" asked the man stone, disclosing underneath it a box

The obstructing and obscuring expatrictic to wear any colors but those duces me has concluded his remarks. ternals, whether of stone, wood, or cipie that all riches have limits.— joys; sending the tears that are only life itself. stubble, lie all over the face of the Burks.

swers I received in response to my courteous invitation to take money from the mail order houses that the country editors were wealthy and all rode in their own automobiles.

wrath, disdain. They did not want the money. They were poor but proud. They would not be bribed. They would not print the fulsome and false boosts which I had forwarded with the contract to be signed. They would stand by their home town. They would be loyal to the community in which they lived. They would preserve their fealty to the local merchants. They would stand by their subscribers and would not prostitute the columns of their newspapers to inveigle the people in their

mail order house. I haven't recovered from my astonishment yet. To think that the poorest paid and hardest worked men in every community should decline a good business proposition out of sentiment. I couldn't understand it.

And even yet I insist that was the most chivalrous act, taken with perfect accord by thousands of men scattered all over the country, that I have known of. Honest and loval to their home communities I could not fail to admire their disinterestedness while deploring that a great scheme had failed of accomplishment.

What was their recompense? Did the merchants in their home towns spring to the support of those newspapers as a reward for their declination to introduce competition. I don't know. Ask the editor.

Of course, this plan failing it was necessary for my success to evolve a new plan. I must get into close touch with the people in the country. I had lars, and more, so I worked out another plan.

I'm not going to tell you just what it was, but if you will remember that a few years ago there was a great flock of mail order journals flying all over the country-probably every reader of this article has received many copies, samples and otherwise-you can guess what became of thousands

Here's something that the business men in every small city should give a careful thought to. Perhaps you do not know it, and perhaps you never heard of it. I give the tale out of ada fair fighter. There is nothing in in varying thicknesses, to give the the story for me to be proud of, because I was the loser.

But you business men in the small towns were the gainers. It was worth millions of dollars to you. It is worth millions to you every year. What did the newspaper editor get for this service to the business men

of the community? Ask him. If he had rendered a similar service for my mail order house he would have been handed a pocketful of ad-They do not appreciate the value of your vertising contracts that would have made his newspaper a very profitable business indeed. It would have been

What did the business men of his home town do for him after he had the privileges of second class postage for mailing your newspaper, require you to chased the mail order magazine com-Ask the newspaper editor in your

Reforming a Chief. In "Among the Primitive Bakongo" Mr. John H. Weeks tells the story of natural that we shall expect you to run, each week, the reading notices and editorials sent herewith. request that a teacher be sent to his town. He seemed a very quiet, gentlemanly sort of a man, says Mr. Weeks, and I was very much surprised to hear that he had not always been so

deferential and modest. Mampuva at one time treated the people of his town in very contemtuous fashion, and was always extorting. on one plea or another, fowls, goats, and other goods from them. At last they could bear his extertions no long er, and so they bound him securely. put him on a shelf in his own house built a fire under him, and sprinkled a quantity of red pepper on it. Then they went out, and shut 'he door closely behind them. The pungent smoke filled the hut, and Mampuya sneezed tremendously. He would have died if there had been a little more pepper on the fire. At last they took him out of the smoke, and tied a stick across his chest to his extended arms with the intention of punishing him still further; but they let him off on payment of a fine and many promises of better behavior-which promises he has scrupulously kept.

Price of Democracy. The price that Harold pays for democracy is in a slovenliness of speech which I find offensive and Emmeline finds utterly distracting. It seems a pity to have his school drill in pho a great body of linguistic authority have none other gods before I," and, And the answers. Whew! What a "Thou shalt not bear no false witness against none of thy neighbors."-

tive individual; the exceptional man. who has an unusual thirst for knowledge, together with a more spiritual frame of mind, or who hungers more than do his fellows after God, takes the pains to lift off the weights of The majority of men are content ritual, convention, social custom, "red of the kalser's empire for clothes insuperficial aspect of experience, fail- may find, deep at the roots of things,

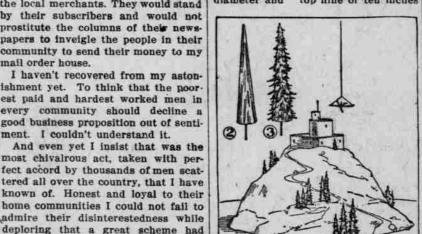
> A true friend embraces our objects as his own. We feel another mind bent on the same end, enjoying it, insuring it, reflecting it, and delighting in our devotion to it.-Channing.

Christ in God."-Zion's Weekly.

day is the day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly, until -Ralph Waldo Emerson Frugality is founded on the prin-

Write it in your heart that every

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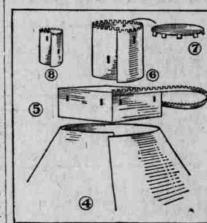


in diameter (Fig. 4). Cardboard from

a suit box will do. The lower portion of the castle is a square cardboard box (Fig. 5). Invert this box, and around its bottom glue a strip of cardboard having notches cut in the edge, as shown, for an embattled parapet wall. The lower tower stands upon the box base. It my appropriation of thousands of dol- is made of a piece of cardboard notched along the upper edge, and bent into a cylinder with the edges lapped and glued together (Fig. 6). Make a roof out of a circular piece of cardboard with projecting tabs for turning down and gluing to the sides of the tower (Fig. 7). Make a second smaller tower and fasten it upon the lower tower (Figs. 1 and 8).

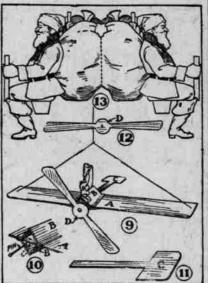
To complete the castle, paint a number of long narrow windows upon the ing corner A over to corner B (Fig 3), walls, and fasten a slim stick flag-The mountain side must be covered

pole upon the upper tower. with snow, and the best way to obtain three inches along the short folded the snow effect is by gluing cotton miration for a good enemy, a good and to the cardboard. Put the cotton on



And from the base form a trail up one side to the castle, by dampening and pressing down the cotton (Fig. 1).

There must be trees, and excellent ones may be made by cutting long, slender wooden cones, similar to that stationery store and paste it to the shown in Fig. 2, driving a nail into center of the football. Then tie a bow the base of each, and then whittling in each end of a piece of baby ribbon the surface with a sharp knife so as long enough to form a loop for hangto make the shavings stand out in the ing up the calendar by, and sew these form of boughs (Fig. 3). The way to bows to the ends of the football. prepare the boughs is to start at the apex of the cone, and whittle in the with a blotter-pad like that shown in same manner that you sharpen a pen- Fig. 6. It is made of four pieces of cil, but very carefully so as not to blotter four inches wide and eight split off any of the shavings. Stain the trees a dark green. Then stand them erect upon the mountain sides, sticking the nails in their ends down



Santa Clous should be shown in his seroplane about to alight at his cas-

The aeroplane (Fig. 9) consists of a strip of cardboard 7 inches long meline is distracted I am merely of- and I inch wide (A), with r. V-shaped on this base. Make the pincushiousfended, because I recall that there is piece glued to both sides of its cen- out of silk stuffed with cotton ter (B, Figs. 9 and 10), a tail plane I could not understand it. I be- growing up in favor of Harold's demo- (C. Figs. 9 and 11) glued to plane A, for mother's or sister's dresser, made. and a propeller (D, Figs. 9 and 12) of three thread spools glued end to pivoted by a pin run through its cen- end, with a piece of narrow ribbon ter into the edge of plane A (Fig. 10). tied to the end spools to hang the Cut out the double picture of Santa Claus in Fig. 13, fold along the dotted line, and paste together the two of a ribbon spool slipped over a stick halves with the exception of the feet 16 inches long, with a piece of ribbon which must be separate to straddle the | tied to each end of the stick. framework of the aeroplane. Color Santa Claus' clothes and toy pack with | the spool and stick of the necktie rack, water-colors or cravous.

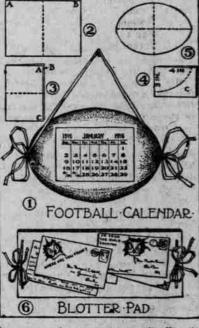
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True Christian Will Find His Greatest Joy to Labor, Unseen and Un-

Love never reaches its highest unreceiving, but to give without recognition. Divine love showers its blessngs day by day upon the human famly knowing that not a thought goes out to him except from some rare souls, as the author of all goodness and beauty. God gives of himself without stint or measure and is content that his children, his wayward, selfish and forgetful children, should that the plans of one who knows more enjoy it all without a thought of its than we do have succeeded .- E. E. acknowledgment of what is felt to be good, and a more or less sullen sub mission to the chastening which is re garded as a doubtful necessary evil

HIS little model of Santa Claus IT'S lots of fun making Christmas castle, built upon the summit of a mountain, makes an attractive center- the time to the work will be surprised piece for the Christmas dinner table. to find how inexpensively she can pro-The first thing to build is the moun- vide something useful and pretty for tain, and for this you will need a everyone whom she wishes to rememlarge enough piece of cardboard to ber. Likely some of the materials can make a base about sixteen inches in be found at home, and a considerable diameter and - top nine or ten inches saving in the cost of the rest can be made by getting your friends to buy

with you. The football calendar in Fig. 1 is a novel gift that brother will appre-ciate for his room. The football is made of cardboard. To make it symmetrical the edges must be curved alike, and the surest way of getting them so is by means of a paper pat tern (Fig. 5). To make this pattern Take a piece of paper 7 by 9 inches in size, fold it along its center as in dicated by dotted lines in Fig. 2, bring



then fold it again, bringing corner A to corner C (Fig. 4). From the folded corner measure off a distance of edge, and four inches along the long folded edge. Then draw an arc of an ellipse between the points marked off (Fig. 4), cut along the arc, unfold, and you will have the pattern shown in Fig. 5. Place the pattern upon the cardboard, mark out around it, and cui out the piece.

Color the football with brown crayon or water-color, and shade the surface to make it look round.



Father or mother will be pleased inches long, and a piece of cardboard of equal size, held together at the ends with ribbon passed through holes punched near the corners and tied in

The Japanese pincushion in Fig. 7 consists of a little Japanese doll with a cushion tucked under each arm, seated upon a piece of heavy cardboard. Use a piece of cardboard four inches square for the base, and cover it with bright colored silk. Sew the doll up-

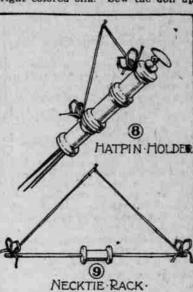


Fig. 8 shows a unique hatpin holder

holder by. The necktie rack in Fig. 9 is made The spools of the hatpin holder, and

may be stained or gilded. (Copyright, by A. Neely Hall a

SELF-EFFACEMENT OF LOVE | cleansing the sight and washing the known, for Others.

il it learns not only to give without real value and with only a perfunctory Hale. Yet he goes on giving; giving the dering that homent your work ceases cross that will one day bear him who to be a task and becomes your callnow carries it; giving the sorrows ing; you pass from bondage to treehat are full of surprises of celestial

face until it chall radiate with the smile of divine love and a joy to which the merriment of earth shall be as the crackling of thorns under the pot. So with us, if in our love we would imitate the love of God it must be to labor unseen, unknown, for others; to make it our pleasure to spend our love as God spends his sunshine, on the evil and on the good; to be content to love unseen and unknown. -Church Life.

Don't Complain

You and I must not complain when our plans break down-if we have done our part. That probably means

When Change Comes. The moment you accept God's or-

dom, from the shadow-land of life into